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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
CHARLES L. BLAKE

Clerk and Treasurer
DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Selectmen
J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES L. BARNES
H. E. WHITAKER

Tax Collector
EDWARD W. ESTABROOK

Auditor
HERMAN O. SCHULZE

Highway Agents
GUY P. WASHBURN
Section 1
ARTHUR WILLIAMS
Section 2
HAROLD C. MILLER
Section 3

Supervisors of Checklist
SAMUEL H. DAVIS
GUY F. WASHBURN
HAROLD C. MILLER

Ballot Clerks
CONRAY WHARFF
DELMORE P. NOBLE
LILLIAN VALYOU
GEORGE P. MERRIAM

Library Trustees
ALICE S. BERRY
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
ARTHUR CARON

Trustees of Trust Funds (Appointed)
CHARLES H. BABB
CONRAY G. WHARFF
EVERETT H. WHITAKER

Trustees of Cemeteries
GUY F. WASHBURN CONRAY G. WHARFF
ALFRED L. ELLIOTT

Police Chief
STANLEY A. FLAGG

Special Officers
WILLIAM BOWES HAROLD C. MILLER

Health Officer
CONRAY G. WHARFF

Librarian
DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Warden
CHARLES L. BARNES

Deputy Wardens
STANLEY A. FLAGG JAMES BELL
FRED L. BROWN GUY P. WASHBURN
WALTER I. BARNES

Janitor
STANLEY A. FLAGG

Sexton
CONRAY G. WHARFF

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose one trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose one trustee of Trust Funds for two years.

5. To choose one trustee of Trust Funds for one year.

6. To choose one trustee of the cemeteries for three years.

7. To choose one trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.

12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

14. To see if the town will vote a discount on full or partial payments of taxes and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the town or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust control.

17. To see if the town will authorize the construction of separate male and female toilets, will raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or will take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate bought by the town at tax sale, provided they sell it only to the last former owner, and provided the sale price is sufficient to reimburse the town for all taxes and for all expense to which it has been put; or will take any action relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate owned by the town at prices which, in their judgment, are fair and equitable; or will take any action relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will increase the pay of the Town Treasurer and Town Clerk by $25.00 each, or take any action relating thereto.

21. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three.

J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES L. BARNES
H. E. WHITAKER
Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES L. BARNES
H. E. WHITAKER
Selectmen of Mason

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and dividends tax	$178 93	$178 93		
Railroad tax	293 78	293 78		
Savings Bank tax	131 65	131 65		
For fighting forest fires	42 48	42 48		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	73 00	75 00	$2 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	5 14	5 14		
Motor vehicle permit fees	359 42	275 00		$84 42
Cash on hand (Surplus)	1,335 28			1,335 28
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll taxes	222 00	220 00		2 00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	2,642 00	1,222 30		1,419 70
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	10,037 72	9,392 80		644 92
TOTAL REVENUES	$12,679 72	$10,615 10		$2,064 62

OF MASON, N. H.

FEBRUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE FEBRUARY 1, 1942 TO JANUARY 31, 1943

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$787 17	$700 00		$87 17
Town Officers' Expenses	426 40	400 00		26 40
Election and Registration Expenses	145 23	15 00		130 36
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	491 61	200 00		291 61
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	31 90	50 00	$18 10	
Fire Department	182 86	100 00		82 86
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics	6 50	5 00		1 50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance	1,393 67	1,200 00		193 67
Street Lighting	75 60	75 60		
General Expenses of Highway Department	113 97	150 00	36 03	
Winter Roads	1,924 76	2,000 00	75 24	
Town Road Aid	2,427 00			2,427 00
Legal Expenses	60 18	20 00		40 18
LIBRARIES:				
Libraries	100 00	100 00		
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor	95 69	150 00	54 31	
Old Age Assistance	383 88	400 00	16 12	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	11 18	10 00		1 18
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds	4 00	10 00	6 00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	100 00	100 00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	41 28	50 00	8 72	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	522 05	477 95		44 10
Workman's Insurance	204 92	200 00		4 92
New Equipment		50 00	50 00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	1,578 00	1,229 50		348 50
Payments to School Districts	3,583 22	3,400 00		183 22
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$14,691 20	$10,615 10		$4,076 10

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1942

Land and buildings	$236,118 00
Electric plants	6,100 00
23 horses	1,750 00
56 cows	3,685 00
4 neat stock	180 00
1125 fowls	1,125 00
14 fur bearing animals	150 00
Wood and lumber	485 00
1 gasoline pump and tank	25 00
Stock in trade	575 00
	$250,193 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$6,000 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	$625 00
Town officers' expenses	450 00
Election and registration expenses	125 00
Town Hall and other town buildings	200 00
Police department	35 00
Fire department	75 00
Vital statistics	5 00
State aid construction	1,000 00
Town maintenance	1,500 00
Winter maintenance	1,300 00
Street lighting	75 00
General expenses of highway department	250 00
Libraries	100 00
Old age assistance	400 00
Town poor	150 00
Memorial Day	40 00
Parks and playgrounds	25 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Interest	50 00
County tax	1,578 00
School tax	3,400 00
Workman's insurance	275 00
Total town and school appropriations	$11,758 00

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per $100.00 valuation, $4.00
Assessors' valuation $250,193.00

Appropriations		$11,758 00
Less estimated revenue and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	$178 02	
Railroad tax	287 93	
Savings Bank tax	168 40	
Motor vehicle permit fees	375 00	
Reimbursement account:—		
State and Federal lands	40 00	
Rent of Town Hall	75 00	
Interest on taxes	75 00	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	600 00	
		$1,799 35
		$9,958 65
Plus overlay		79 07
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$10,037 72
Less poll taxes		270 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$9,767 72
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes		$9,767 72
Poll taxes		270 00
Total taxes committed to Collector		$10,037 72

ABATEMENTS

1938		
Ralph Hayward, left town	$2 00	
Mrs. Chester A. Davis	2 00	
		$4 00
1939		
Ralph Hayward, left town	$2 00	
Mrs. Chester A. Davis	2 00	
		$4 00

1940		
Mrs. Chester A. Davis	$2 00	
Mrs. Agnes Bowes, paid former tax collector	2 00	
		$4 00
1941		
Mrs. Chester A. Davis	$2 00	
Roy Davis, left town	2 00	
Mike Dwyer, over 70	2 00	
Harry Foster, unable to pay	26 40	
Veikko Gronlund, left town	2 00	
Miss Anna Kivimaki, left town	2 00	
David N. Poudrier, left town	2 00	
Charles Wright, over 70	2 00	
		$40 40
1942		
Katherine Mehegan, over 70	$2 00	
Manuel S. Ramas, moved to Lowell	2 00	
Rose D. Ramas, moved to Lowell	2 00	
Susan Noble, over 70	2 00	
Arnold T. Crosscup, in service	2 00	
Irving Flagg, in service	2 00	
Veikko Gronlund, in service	2 00	
Richard Spear, in service	2 00	
Douglas D. Stuart, in service	2 00	
Carl Valyou, in service	2 00	
Lauri Wiik, in service	2 00	
Archibald T. Eaton, in service	2 00	
		$24 00
		$76 40

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1943

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. U. NICOLSON
CHARLES L. BARNES
H. E. WHITAKER, Selectmen

Date Feb. 13, 1943 DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash in bank Feb. 1, 1943		$1,335 28
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties	$6 00	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Boston & Maine R. R. (Forest Fire account)	20 50	
(b) Porter Washburn (overpayment)	2 00*	
Arthur Williams (overpayment)	1 00*	
		$29 50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1942		$794 30
Total Assets		$2,159 08
Grand Total		$2,159 08
Surplus, January 31, 1942	$1,500 50	
Deficit, January 31, 1943	62 12	
Decrease of Surplus	1,562 62	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	$121 20	
(b) Balance of Appropriation, 1942-43	2,100 00	
		$2,221 20
Total Liabilities		$2,221 20
Excess of liabilities over assets (Deficit)		$62 12
Grand Total		$2,159 08

*Repaid in February, 1943

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:			
Taxes committed to collector, 1942	$10,043 72		
Less discounts and abatements 1942	128 65		
Less uncollected, 1942	794 30		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$8,898 77	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		222 00	
3. Total of current year's collections			$9,136 71
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			$1,562 46
5. Tax sales redeemed			$358 54
6. For Highways and Bridges: new construction		$2,427 00	
Insurance adjustment		50 00	
7. Interest and dividend tax		178 93	
8. Railroad tax		293 78	
9. Savings bank tax		131 65	
10. Fighting forest fires		36 80	
11. Bounties		7 60	
12. Reimbursement, fire meeting		5 68	
13. Filing fees		4 50	
14. Reimbursement, Niemi Estate		40 26	
15. Interest returned		5 00	
16. Outlawed checks		5 30	
17. Bond premium adjustment		11 55	
18. Dog licenses		148 00	
19. Rent of town property		73 00	
20. Registration of motor vehicles		359 42	
			$3,778 47
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$14,836 18
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:			
21. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		$5,000 00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue			$5,000 00
Total Receipts from all Sources			$19,836 18
Cash on hand February 1, 1942			1,618 78
Grand Total			$21,454 96

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	$787 17	
2. Town officers' expenses	426 40	
3. Election and registration expenses	145 36	
4. Expenses of town hall and other buildings	491 61	
		$1,850 54
Protection of Persons and Property:		
5. Police department	$31 90	
6. Fire department, including forest fires	182 86	
7. Bounties	6 00	
		$220 76
Health:		
8. Vital statistics		$6 50
Highways and Bridges:		
9. Town Maintenance		
Summer	$3,820 67	
Overpayment:		
Porter Washburn	2 00*	
A. Williams	1 00*	
Winter	1,924 76	
	$5,745 43	
10. Street lighting	75 60	
General expenses of Highway Department	113 97	
		$5,935 00
11. Legal Expenses		$60 18
12. Libraries		$100 00
Public Welfare:		
13. Old age assistance	$382 88	
14. Town poor	95 69	
		$478 57
Patriotic Purposes:		
15. Memorial Day exercises and Honor Roll		$11 18
Recreation:		
16. Parks and Playgrounds		$4 00

*Refunded in February, 1943

Public Service Enterprises:		
17. Cemeteries		$100 00
Unclassified:		
18. State audit	$54 30	
19. Taxes bought by town	361 73	
20. Workman's insurance	204 92	
		$620 95
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$9,387 68
Interest:		
21. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$41 28	
Total Interest payments		$41 28
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
22. Construction (Turnpike)	$522 05	
Total Outlay Payments		$522 05
Indebtedness:		
23. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$5,000 00	
24. Tax refund (Account overpaid)	10 80	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$5,010 80
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
25. Taxes paid to County	$1,578 00	
26. Payments to School Districts	3,583 22	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$5,161 22
Less Victory tax withheld		3 35
Total Payments for all Purposes		$20,119 68
Cash on hand January 31, 1943		1,335 28
Grand Total		$21,454 96

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value	
1.	Town Hall, land and buildings	$3,500 00	
	Furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
2.	Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000 00	
3.	Fire department, equipment	100 00	
4.	Highway department, land and buildings	300 00	
5.	Equipment	500 00	
6.	Schools, lands and buildings	5,000 00	
7.	Equipment	1,000 00	
8.	All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:		
	8 acres Hall land	50 00	
	20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50 00	
	12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25 00	
	5 acres Shattuck lot	15 00	
	11 acres Blanch lot	25 00	
	25 acres Butler place	500 00	
	67 acres Hodgman lot	400 00	
	150 acres Upton pasture	450 00	
	125 acres Mitchell pasture	400 00	
	15 acres part of Farwell farm	30 00	
	180 acres part of S. M. Barrett place	750 00	
	1 acre Scripture lot	10 00	
	3 acres Johnson lot	15 00	
	54 acres O. D. Fessenden lot	250 00	
9.	All other property and equipment:		
	22 acres Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100 00	
	Total		$15,470 00

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

February 1, 1942—January 31, 1943

S. A. Flagg, selectman	$48 40	
A. C. Whitaker, selectman	19 80	
Toivo Kivimaki, selectman	89 65	
J. U. Nicolson, selectman	154 84	
C. L. Barnes, selectman	123 73	
H. E. Whitaker, selectman	10 70	
C. L. Barnes, overseer of the poor	43 20	
C. L. Barnes, fire meeting	10 00	
John P. Smith Estate (1941 tax collection)	50 00	
E. W. Estabrook, tax collector:		
1941 collection	50 00	
2 trips to meetings	8 80	
Collector's fees	29 75	
D. L. Dimock, town clerk and treasurer:		
1942 salary	100 00	
Auto permit fees	13 50	
Dog tax fees	11 60	
G. P. Washburn, road agent (road meeting)	4 40	
A. Williams, road agent (road meeting)	4 40	
H. C. Miller, road agent (road meeting)	4 40	
G. S. Proctor, dog catcher	10 00	
		$787 17

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

T. Kivimaki, telephone	$1 00
T. Kivimaki, postage	3 26
T. Kivimaki, mileage	14 56
A. C. Whitaker, mileage	5 00
J. U. Nicolson, expenses of meetings, mileage, etc.	26 92
J. U. Nicolson, telephone tolls	3 04
J. U. Nicolson, postage	9 68
C. L. Barnes, road meeting	1 00
C. L. Barnes, Concord meeting	4 65
C. L. Barnes, mileage	1 05
C. L. Barnes, fire warden's meeting	1 35
D. L. Dimock, postage	10 00
D. L. Dimock, auto permit fees	15 00
D. L. Dimock, office supplies	1 00

D. L. Dimock, membership Town Clerk's Association	2 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rental	7 20	
Henry F. Howard Ins. Agency, Bond premiums	65 00	
Tax Collectors' Assn., 1942 dues	2 00	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	107 85	
Henry P. Gainey, bond premiums	15 00	
E. W. Estabrook, postage	16 35	
E. W. Estabrook, telephone	4 97	
E. W. Estabrook, trip to Manchester	4 50	
E. W. Estabrook, trip to Concord	4 25	
A. Williams, road meeting	1 00	
H. Miller, road meeting	1 00	
P. Washburn, road meeting	1 00	
G. F. Washburn, rent of car	7 00	
Cole Printing Co., books and binders	9 56	
E. C. Eastman Co., books and binders	21 72	
E. C. Eastman Co., town warrants	1 25	
E. C. Eastman Co., office supplies	1 05	
Rhea Williams, ink and paper	73	
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	11 05	
Times Free Press, printing	24 50	
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	15 51	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	4 40	
		$426 40

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

S. H. Davis, supervisor	$25 80	
G. F. Washburn, supervisor	16 40	
H. C. Miller, supervisor	10 40	
A. B. Dimock, supervisor	6 40	
C. L. Blake, moderator	10 00	
J. U. Nicolson, selectman	8 80	
C. L. Barnes, selectman	8 80	
D. L. Dimock, town clerk	8 80	
Lillian Valyou, ballot clerk	8 80	
C. G. Wharff, ballot clerk	8 80	
G. P. Merriam, ballot clerk	8 80	
D. P. Noble, ballot clerk	8 80	
W. F. Bowes, police	8 80	
Charles E. Sawyer, printing ballots	3 50	
Postage on ballots account recount	2 46	
		$145 36

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

TOWN HALL

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	$28 64	
S. A. Flagg, insurance	38 20	
E. H. Whitaker, 4 cords wood	40 00	
J. C. Taft, electrical repairing	5 55	
J. Beausoleil, repairing chairs	25 00	
Rhea Williams, supplies	2 51	
F. M. Johnson Lbr. Co., roofing and other material	13 06	
G. F. Washburn, use of car	3 00	
G. F. Washburn, washing floors and windows	10 00	
August Helstein, cleaning toilet	3 00	
J. U. Nicolson, labor	15 60	
G. F. Washburn, labor	21 00	
G. F. Washburn, janitor	60 00	
S. A. Flagg, janitor	18 75	
		$284 31

BUTLER PLACE

G. F. Washburn, roofing material	$6 00	
Clark Lbr. Co., sawing logs	4 65	
H. C. Miller, truck	8 45	
H. C. Miller, 500 ft. lumber	16 00	
F. M. Johnson Lbr. Co., material	22 50	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, material	15 35	
Rhea Williams, material	1 25	
G. F. Washburn, labor	68 41	
J. U. Nicolson, labor	60 81	
Curtis Dunn, labor	1 25	
William Osgood, labor	1 00	
John Kivimaki, labor	1 63	
		$207 30
Grand Total, town hall and other town buildings		$491 61

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stanley A. Flagg, Chief of Police	$25 00	
Guy F. Washburn, police officer	5 50	
Souhegan Hotel, sheltering vagabond	1 40	
		$31 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

G. P. Washburn, truck, Rhodes fire	$10 20	
C. Valyou, labor, Rhodes fire	8 00	
G. F. Washburn, labor, Rhodes fire	22 50	
F. Conley, labor, Rhodes fire	25 00	
T. Kivimaki, labor, Rhodes fire	5 00	
Greenville Fire Dept., Rhodes fire	17 70	
Townsend Fire Dept., Rhodes fire	21 00	
G. P. Washburn, Whitaker fire	1 20	
G. F. Washburn, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
F. Conley, labor, Whitaker fire	4 00	
C. L. Barnes, labor, Whitaker fire	1 50	
C. Valyou, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
J. U. Nicholson, labor, Whitaker fire	4 00	
G. Harry, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
W. Gilmore, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
J. Gilmore, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
W. Barnes, labor, Whitaker fire	4 20	
E. W. Estabrook, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
R. Wotton, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
P. Berry, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
C. Dunn, labor, Whitaker fire	4 00	
H. Miller, labor, Whitaker fire	1 20	
E. H. Whitaker, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
L. Miller, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
C. Wharff, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
A. Williams, labor and truck, Whitaker fire	1 50	
S. A. Flagg, labor, Whitaker fire	1 20	
S. Davis, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
H. Elliott, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
Rhea Williams, gasoline for F. D.	10 00	
Rhea Williams, gloves and gas, Rhodes fire	3 96	
C. L. Barnes, Fogg fire	6 50	
G. F. Washburn, painting fire barrels	9 00	
G. F. Washburn, repairing pumpers	1 50	
R. F. Powell, equipment	5 70	
H. E. Whitaker, labor, Whitaker fire	1 00	
		$182 86

BOUNTIES

Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk	$6 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dwight L. Dimock, town clerk	$6 50

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Summer

Guy P. Washburn, road agent, section 1	$1,218 13	
Arthur Williams, road agent, section 2	1,308 09	
Harold Miller, road agent, section 3	1,294 45	
		$3,820 67

Winter

Guy P. Washburn, road agent, section 1	$821 56	
Irving Spear and Arthur Williams, road agents, section 2	574 30	
Harold Miller, road agent, section 3	528 90	
		$1,924 76

STATE AUDIT

State audit	$54 30

STREET LIGHTING

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	$75 60

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Gruener Hdw. Co., shovels, etc.	$9 32	
Rhea Williams, supplies	1 23	
C. L. Webster, shovels	4 80	
Arthur E. Crocker, repairs	68 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, scythe	2 25	
R. F. Powell, bolts and tools	13 97	
W. F. Bowes, painting and repairing signs	12 00	
A. Williams, repairing chains	2 40	
		$113 97

LIBRARIES

Harriet E. Walker, treasurer, Library trustees	$100 00

LEGAL EXPENSE

Register of Deeds	$24 78	
Register of Probate	40	
Kittredge & Prescott (Stearns Com.)	35 00	
		$60 18

NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Turnpike (with State)	$522 05

TOWN POOR

C. S. Bourgeois & Son, groceries for Harry Tighe	$31 69	
Curtis Dunn, transportation for Elizabeth Tighe	12 00	
C. L. Barnes, transportation for Elizabeth Tighe	7 50	
Curtis Dunn, transportation Harry Foster	7 00	
Dr. Cayward, services to Harry Foster	18 00	
Peterborough Hospital, services to Harry Foster	19 50	
		$95 69

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	$382 88

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

Beck Elliott Post No. 1088	$5 00	
Material for Honor Roll	6 18	
		$11 18

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Stanley A. Flagg, mowing Common	$4 00

CEMETERIES

Conray G. Wharff, cemetery appropriation	$100 00

WORKMAN'S INSURANCE

Henry F. Howard, agent	$204 92

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Edward W. Estabrook, tax collector	$361 73

INTEREST

Townsend National Bank, interest on temporary loans	$41 28

TEMPORARY LOANS

Townsend National Bank	$5,000 00

TAX REFUND

Account over payment	$10 80

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	$1,578 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Harriet E. Whitaker, District Treasurer:		
1941 Dog tax	$125 91	
Balance of 1941 appropriation	2,157 31	
Proportion paid of 1942 appropriation	1,300 00	
		$3,583 22

TAX REFUND
(Account Overpayment)

H. I. Pittman	$1 00	
Daniel E. Greene	9 80	
		$10 80

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand February 1, 1942		$1,618 78
Tax Collector, tax sale redemptions	$358 54	
Tax Collector, 1940 taxes and interest	4 00	
Tax Collector, 1941 taxes and interest	1,558 31	
Tax Collector, 1941 tax account	15	
Tax Collector, 1942 taxes and interest	9,125 91	
Tax Collector, over-submittance of taxes	10 80	
Selectmen, temporary loans, Townsend National Bank	5,000 00	
Selectmen, overpayment of interest on loan, reimbursed by Townsend National Bank	5 00	
Selectmen, outstanding checks outlawed by Treasurer	5 30	
Selectmen, reimbursement from Niemi Estate	40 26	
B. & M. Railroad forest fire reimbursement	36 80	
State of New Hampshire	5 68	
State of New Hampshire, Class V road aid	2,427 00	
Grange Mutual Ins. Co., insurance	50 00	
State of New Hampshire, rebate on hedgehog bounties	7 60	
Selectmen, rent of hall	73 00	
State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	293 78	
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	131 65	
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	178 93	
Standard Accident Insurance Co., rebate on bond insurance	11 55	
Town Clerk, dog taxes	148 00	
Town Clerk, auto permits	359 42	
Town Clerk, filing fees	4 50	
Total receipts during year		$19,836 18
Total receipts to date		$21,454 96
Less Selectmen's orders paid		20,119 68
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		$1,335 28

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed dogs:		
No. of dogs licensed 62		
Gross receipts		$148 00
Paid Town Treasurer		$148 00
Payments:		
Town Clerk's fees	$12 40	
Dog tags	4 40	
Services, Conservation Officer	10 00	
Total		$26 80
Balance due School Board		$121 20
Auto Permits:		
Auto permits 1942 (101)	$347 90	
Auto permits 1943 (2)	11 52	
Total (103)		$359 42
Paid Town Treasurer		$359 42

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK, Town Clerk

DOG TAX REPORT

65 taxes submitted for collection
62 taxes collected
1 tax abated
1 dog died
1 dog taken from town

Report of Receipts

8 female dogs	$40 00	
7 spayed female dogs	14 00	
47 male dogs	94 00	
Total collected		$148 00

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1938 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1942	$38 68	
Interest collected	12 48	
		$51 16

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer for property taxes	$34 68	
Remitted to Treasurer for interest	12 48	
Abatements	4 00	
		$51 16

1939 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1942	$56 10	
Interest collected	11 92	
		$68 02

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer for property taxes	$52 10	
Remitted to Treasurer for interest	11 92	
Abatements	4 00	
		$68 02

1940 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1942	$228 50	
Interest collected	26 86	
Added taxes	44	
		$255 80

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer for property taxes	$220 50	
Remitted to Treasurer for interest	26 86	
Paid $4.44, but reported in Levy 1941		
Abatements	4 00	
		$255 80

1941 Taxes

Dr.

Uncollected taxes February 1, 1942	$1,478 24	
Interest collected	76 27	
Added taxes	2 44	
Costs	45 76	
		$1,602 71

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer for property taxes	$1,376 28	
Remitted to Treasurer for poll taxes	64 00	
Remitted to Treasurer for interest	76 27	
Remitted to Treasurer for costs	45 76	
Abatements:		
Property taxes	26 40	
Poll taxes	14 00	
		$1,602 71

1942 Taxes

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$9,767 72	
Poll taxes	270 00	
Total warrant	$10,037 72	
Overcharge to H. I. Pittman	1 00	
Overcharge to Daniel E. Greene	9 80	
Added poll taxes	6 00	
Interest collected	5 14	
		$10,059 66

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer for:		
Property taxes	$8,898 77	
Poll taxes	222 00	
Interest	5 14	
Discount allowed	104 65	
Abatements:		
Poll taxes	24 00	
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 31, 1943	794 30	
Refund on overpayment	1 00	
Refund on overpayment	9 80	
		$10,059 66

Tax Sales Redeemed

Dr.

1938–1940—William H. Doonan	$49 60	
1940—Alice Berry	82 30	
1938–1940—Charles M. Abbott	130 01	
1939–1940—Frank F. Barber	17 40	
1938–1940—Effie A. Sawtelle	58 05	
1939–1940—Archibald T. Eaton	9 59	
1939–1940—William H. Doonan	11 59	
		$358 54

Cr.

Remitted to Treasurer	$358 54

EDWARD W. ESTABROOK, Tax Collector

RESIDENT

Uncollected Taxes for 1942 as of February, 1943

Bowes, Agnes	$2 00
Berry, Alice	60 00
Clap, Edmund C.	50 00
Davis, Mary P., Heirs	40 00
Davis, Samuel	2 00
Dickerman, Mrs. Doris	2 00
Elliott, Orvan	12 00
Emerson, Charles E.	32 00
Emerson, Ida	2 00
Flagg, Irving	4 00
Flagg, Stanley A.	56 60
Farrar, Carlton L.	24 00
Foster, Harry	24 00
Hayward, Josephine	2 00
Lakschewitz, Alfred	2 00
Moore, William	2 00
Perkins, Nellie	16 00
Rossley, Robert E.	24 00
Rossley, Gertrude	2 00
Spear, Irving and Richard	56 00
Treble, Harry	2 00

NON-RESIDENT

Brown, Arthur P.	$6 00
Boucher, Frances	4 00
Chouinard, Alfred	3 00
Davis, Arthur B.	48 00
Elliott, John	11 00
Flitner, Arthur D.	10 00
Hill, Harlan and Joseph	14 00
Murphy, Lewis	16 00
Nichols, George O.	1 00
Pearce, Harry N.	16 00
Pierce, E. J.	3 00
Richenberg, Paul J.	12 00
Swen, John	32 00
Thompson, J. P., Heirs	3 00
Tousignant, Letitiam	8 40
Zeller, Marion C.	40 00

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of February, 1943, on account of the tax levy of 1942, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD W. ESTABROOK
Tax Collector

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

REPORT OF PORTER WASHBURN

Fund, $1,309.00

Name of Road	Gravel	Brush	Machining	Dragging	Culverts	Misc.
Cascade		$8 40	$6 35			$230 68
Whitaker	$16 20	68 90	63 50	$43 70		
Ashby	22 40	25 20	23 90	25 20	$80 60	
Turnpike	11 22		30 80	14 40		
Raitanen	11 23	18 40	11 20	14 40		
Ollireed	14 40	31 60			20 70	
Kennedy	36 30	22 80	28 95	25 20		
Flagg	16 20	25 85	32 30			
Eaton		14 40	65 40		18 40	
Blake	49 60		12 70			
Noble	63 95		12 70			
	$241 50	$215 55	$287 80	$122 90	$119 70	$230 68

Total—$1,218.13
Balance—$90.87

Winter Roads

Section 1:

P. Washburn, 62½ hrs. at $1.30	$81 25
P. Washburn, 59 hrs. at $2.50	147 50
P. Washburn, 161½ hrs. at 55¢	88 83
R. Tyler, 11 hrs. at $2.00	22 00
R. Tyler, 13 hrs. at $1.25	16 25
R. Tyler, 12 hrs. at 75¢	9 00
A. Williams, 10 hrs. at $2.50	25 00
A. Williams, 29½ hrs. at $1.25	36 88
A. Williams, 6 hrs. at 75¢	4 50
A. Williams, 50½ hrs. at 50¢	25 25
J. Kivimaki, 11 hrs. at $2.50	27 50
H. Miller, 47 hrs. at $2.50	117 50
G. Schulze, 10½ hrs. at 50¢	5 25
J. Nicolson, 2 hrs. at 50¢	1 00
C. Wright, 8 hrs. at 50¢	4 00
P. Berry, 111 hrs. at 50¢	55 50
R. Winters, 48 hrs. at 50¢	24 00
F. Washburn, 19 hrs. at 50¢	9 50
C. Valyou, 16 hrs. at 50¢	8 00
F. Conley, 6½ hrs. at 50¢	3 25
A. Helstein, 17 hrs. at 50¢	8 50
R. Wotten, 6 hrs. at 50¢	3 00
G. Merriam, 30 hrs. at 50¢	15 00
S. Flagg, 41 hrs. at 50¢	20 50
E. Mohonen, 20 hrs. at 50¢	10 00

R. Bell, 16 hrs. at 50¢	8 00	
W. Osgood, 14 hrs. at 50¢	7 00	
R. Elliott, sand	25 60	
R. Wharff, 10 hrs. at 50¢	5 00	
A. Elliott, 14 hrs. at 50¢	7 00	
		$821 56

REPORT OF IRVING SPEAR

Section 2:		
A. Williams, truck, 30 hrs. at $1.25	$37 50	
J. Kivimaki, truck, 25 hrs. at $2.50	62 50	
H. Spear, truck, 2 hrs. at $1.00	2 00	
R. Spear, labor, 37 hrs. at 50¢	18 50	
A. Spear, labor, 30 hrs. at 50¢	15 00	
P. Berry, labor, 20 hrs. at 50¢	10 00	
R. Elliott, 25 yds. sand at 40¢	10 00	
		$155 50
MARCH		
J. Kivimaki, truck, 5 hrs. at $2.50	$12 50	
S. Kivimaki, labor, 5 hrs. at 50¢	2 50	
		$15 00
Total		$170 50

REPORT OF ARTHUR WILLIAMS

MARCH		
Arthur Williams, truck, 2 das. 1½ hrs.	$13 12	
Arthur Williams, labor, 2 days, 4½ hrs.	11 28	
Stanley Flagg, labor, 2 days, 4½ hrs.	10 25	
George Merriam, labor, 1 day	4 00	
Alfred Elliott, labor, 6 hrs.	3 00	
		$41 65
APRIL		
Arthur Williams, truck, 4 days, 5 hrs.	$27 75	
Arthur Williams, labor, 5 days	22 00	
Porter Washburn, truck, 3 days	18 00	
Porter Washburn, labor, 3 days	12 00	
George Merriam, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	7 50	
Paul Berry, labor, 3 days	12 00	
Harry Spear, labor, 5 days	20 00	
Orvan Elliott, labor, 3 days	12 00	
Irving Spear, labor, 2 days	8 00	
William Butler, labor, 2 days	8 00	
Alfred Spear, labor, 1 day, 7 hrs.	7 50	
Irving Spear, gravel, 81 loads	8 10	
		$162 85

MAY

Arthur Williams, truck, 9 days, 2 hrs.	$55 50	
Arthur Williams, labor, 10 days, 1 hr.	44 55	
George Merriam, labor, 1 day, 6½ hrs.	7 25	
Roy Wharff, labor, 1 day	4 00	
Harold Miller, labor, 8 days	32 00	
Harold Miller, tractor, 1 day	10 00	
Harry Spear, labor, 3 days	12 00	
Orvan Elliott, labor, 8 days	32 00	
Irving Spear, labor, 5 days	20 00	
William Butler, labor, 9 days	36 00	
Alfred Spear, labor, 9 days	36 00	
Irving Spear, gravel, 21 loads	2 10	
		$291 40

JUNE

Arthur Williams, truck, 8 days, 1 hr.	$48 75	
Arthur Williams, labor, 12 days, 3 hrs.	54 45	
Harold Miller, tractor, 4 days	40 00	
Harold Miller, labor, 4 days	16 00	
Eddie Butler, labor, 5 days, 5½ hrs.	22 75	
George Schulze, labor, 8 days	32 00	
Herman Schulze, labor, 4 hrs.	2 00	
Stanley Flagg, labor, 8 days	32 00	
George Merriam, labor, 9 days, 1 hr.	36 50	
Orvan Elliott, labor, 4 days	16 00	
Irving Spear, labor, 4 days	16 00	
William Butler, labor, 4 days	16 00	
Alfred Spear, labor, 3 days	12 00	
Irving Spear, gravel, 28 loads	2 80	
		$347 25

JULY

Arthur Williams, truck, 7 days	$42 00	
Arthur Williams, labor, 7 days	30 80	
William Butler, labor, 2 days, ½ hr.	8 25	
Stanley Flagg, labor, 7 days	28 00	
George Schulze, labor, 5 days	20 00	
Eddie Butler, labor, 6 days, 7½ hrs.	27 75	
		$156 80

AUGUST

Arthur Williams, truck, 6 days, 4½ hrs.	$39 37	
Arthur Williams, labor, 7 days, 2½ hrs.	32 17	
Stanley Flagg, labor, 7 days	28 00	
Orvan Elliott, labor, 7 hrs.	3 50	
William Butler, labor, 11 days, 5 hrs.	46 50	
George Schulze, labor, 1 day, 4½ hrs.	6 25	
Eddie Butler, labor, 1 day, 4 hrs.	6 00	

Charlie Butler, labor, 2 days, 4½ hrs.	10 25	
William Osgood, labor, 6 days, 7 hrs.	27 50	
Irving Spear, gravel, 18 loads	1 80	
		$201 34

OCTOBER

Arthur Williams, truck, 3 days, 3½ hrs.	$20 62	
Arthur Williams, labor, 3 days, 6½ hrs.	16 78	
John Kivimaki, labor, 4 days, 4 hrs.	18 00	
John Kivimaki, compressor, 3½ hrs.	10 50	
John Kivimaki, dynamite and caps	15 00	
Blacksmith	2 40	
George Schulze, labor, 1 day, 5 hrs.	6 50	
Eddie Butler, labor, 4 days, 2 hrs.	17 00	
		$106 80
Total summer maintenance		$1,308 09

WINTER ROADS 1942—1943

Section 2:

Arthur Williams, truck, 9 days, ½ hr.	$54 37	
Arthur Williams, labor, 18 days, 2½ hrs.	80 58	
Arthur Williams, snow plow, 39 hrs. at $2.00 per hr.	78 00	
John Kivimaki, truck, 3 days, 4 hrs.	56 00	
John Kivimaki, labor, 7 days, 7½ hrs.	35 75	
George Schulze, labor, 5 days, 6½ hrs.	23 25	
William Butler, labor, 2 days, 1 hr.	8 50	
Bob Wotton, labor, 1 day	4 00	
John Nicolson, labor, 2½ hrs.	1 25	
Porter Washburn, labor, 1 day, 2½ hrs.	5 25	
Roy Bell, labor, 4 hrs.	2 00	
William Osgood, labor, 4 hrs.	2 00	
Ray Wharff, labor, 4 days, 1 hr.	16 50	
Harold Miller, truck, 2 hrs.	4 00	
Harold Miller, labor, 2 hrs.	1 00	
Alfred Spear, labor, 1 day	4 00	
Harry Spear, labor, 1 day	4 00	
Stanley Flagg, labor, 4 hrs.	2 00	
Eddie Butler, labor, 4 days	16 00	
Roy Elliott, gravel, 7 loads	5 35	
		$403 80

REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

Section 3:

MARCH

Miller, H., truck, 2 days, 6 hrs. at $10.40	$28 60	
Dunn, C., labor, 2 days, 6 hrs. at $4.00	11 00	
Conley, F., labor, 2 days, 6 hrs. at $4.00	11 00	
		$50 60

April

Miller, H., truck, 5 days at $10.40	$52 00	
Miller, H., truck, 7 hrs. at 75¢	5 25	
Miller, H., tractor, 8 days, 7 hrs. at $10.00	88 75	
Miller, H., labor, 9 days, 6 hrs. at $4.40	42 90	
Dunn, C., labor, 9 days, 4 hrs. at $4.00	38 00	
Conley, F., labor, 13 days, 6 hrs. at $4.00	55 00	
Flagg, S., labor, 4 days at $4.00	16 00	
Elliott, A., labor, 3 days at $4.00	12 00	
Wharff, C., labor, 1 day at $4.00	4 00	
Dunham, R., 4 days at $4.00	16 00	
Nicolson, J., 1 day at $4.00	4 00	
Babb, C., 65 loads gravel at 10¢	6 50	
Hume Pipe Co., 44 ft. pipe	36 65	
Crosscup, E., 1 day at $4.00	4 00	
		$381 05

June

Miller, H., tractor, 16 days at $10.00	$160 00	
Miller, H., labor, 16 days at $4.40	70 40	
Spear, I., labor, 16 days at $4.00	64 00	
Spear, A., labor, 16 days at $4.00	64 00	
Elliott, O., labor, 15 days at $4.00	60 00	
Butler, W., labor, 17 days at $4.00	68 00	
Dunn, C., labor, 8 days, 6 hrs. at $4.00	35 00	
Wotton, R., labor, 11 days at $4.00	44 00	
Lawrence, M., 14 loads gravel at 10¢	1 40	
		$566 80

July

Miller, H., truck, 2 days at $6.00	$12 00	
Miller, H., labor, 2 days at $4.40	8 80	
Wotton, R., labor, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
Dunham, R., labor, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
Dunn, C., labor, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
Elliott, O., labor, 3 days, 2 hrs. at $4.00	13 00	
Butler, W., labor, 5 days, 2 hrs. at $4.00	21 00	
		$78 80

August

Miller, H., truck, 6 days at $6.00	$36 00	
Miller, H., labor, 6 days at $4.40	26 40	
Wotton, R., labor, 6 days at $4.00	24 00	
Dunn, C., labor, 6 days at $4.00	24 00	
Dunham, R., labor, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
		$118 40

SEPTEMBER		
Berry, P., labor, 8 days, 4 hrs. at $4.00	$34 00	
Osgood, W., labor, 6 days at $4.00	24 00	
		$58 00
JANUARY		
Miller, H., truck, 2 days at $6.00	$12 00	
Miller, H., labor, 2 days at $4.40	8 80	
Berry, P., labor, 1 day, 4 hrs. at $4.00	6 00	
Dunn, C., labor, 1 day, 4 hrs. at $4.00	6 00	
Elliott, A., labor, 2 days at $4.00	8 00	
		$40 80
Total for year		$1,294 45

WINTER ROADS 1942—1943

Section 3:

HAROLD C. MILLER

Miller, H., truck, plowing 69 hrs. at $2.50	$172 50	
Miller, H., truck, plowing 34 hrs. at $2.00	68 00	
Miller, H., truck, 22 hrs. at $1.25	27 50	
Miller, H. truck, 42 hrs. at $1.30	54 60	
Elliott, R., sand	5 00	
Miller, H., labor, 66 hrs. at 55¢	36 30	
Nicolson, J., labor, 28 hrs. at 50¢	14 00	
Dunn, C., labor, 121 hrs. at 50¢	60 50	
Conley, F., labor, 28 hrs. at 50¢	14 00	
Elliott, A., labor, 40 hrs. at 50¢	20 00	
Berry, P., labor, 48 hrs. at 50¢	24 00	
Valyou, C., labor, 6 hrs. at 50¢	3 00	
Wharff, C., labor, 8 hrs. at 50¢	4 00	
Washburn, P., labor, 23 hrs. at 50¢	11 50	
Emerson, R., labor, 14 hrs. at 50¢	7 00	
Emerson, C., labor, 14 hrs. at 50¢	7 00	
		$528 90

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

For the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Income Received

Interest on land in Greenville	$7 50	
Interest from New England Association bonds	275 00	
Interest from Republic Service Corp. bonds	250 00	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	46 04	
		$578 54
Paid District Treasurer		$578 54

The Bequest is invested as follows:

New England Power Association bonds at 5½% to year 1954	$5,000 00	
Republic Service Corporation Bonds, at 5%, to year 1951	5,000 00	
Deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	1,463 45	
		$11,463 45

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Treasurer

CONRAY G. WHARFF
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
CHARLES H. BABB
Trustees.

January 30, 1943.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

For the Year Ending January 31, 1943

Income Received:		
Interest from U. S. bond	$32 50	
Interest from Keene Savings Bank	53 88	
Interest from Dartmouth Savings Bank	50 00	
Interest from Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	29 37	
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank	118 91	
		$284 66
Paid District Treasurer		$284 66

The Fund is invested as follows:		
U. S. Bond	$1,000 00	
Keene Savings Bank	2,155 70	
Dartmouth Savings Bank	2,000 00	
Nashua Trust Company Savings Bank	1,951 14	
Mason Village Savings Bank	3,939 98	
		$11,046 82

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Treasurer.

CONRAY G. WHARFF
CHARLES H. BABB
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
Trustees

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

From February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943

Receipts

1942			
Feb. 1	Balance in bank, cemetery fund	$55 50	
	Balance in 1941 appropriation	46 45	
May 9	Arthur Williams, Lot No. 3	5 00	
July 31	Town appropriation	100 00	
1943			
Jan. 18	Mason Village Savings Bank, interest	1 95	
			$208 90

Payments

1942			
Apr. 25	Alfred Elliott, 27 hours	$13 50	
	C. G. Wharff, 32 hr.	16 00	
	C. G. Wharff, truck	2 00	
May 11	G. F. Washburn, 8 hrs.	4 00	
	C. G. Wharff, 9 hrs.	4 50	
	Seed	1 50	
30	Paul Berry, 11 hrs.	5 50	
	Stanley Flagg, 10 hrs.	5 00	
	G. F. Washburn, 11 hrs.	5 50	
	C. G. Wharff, 3 hrs.	1 50	
	G. P. Washburn, truck	1 60	
Aug. 24	August Helstein, 84 hrs.	42 00	
Oct. 5	Paint	20 18	
	J. Nicolson, 8½ hrs.	4 25	
	C. G. Wharff, 16½ hrs.	8 25	
	G. P. Washburn, 8 hrs.	4 00	
	G. P. Washburn, repairing driveway	4 00	
1943			
Jan. 15	Dwight Dimock, J. P.	1 00	
			$144 28
1942			
Feb. 1	Balance in Bank, cemetery fund	$55 50	
	Added 1942	5 00	
	Total Cemetery Fund		$60 50
1943			
Jan. 31	Balance unused appropriation		4 12
			$208 90

C. G. WHARFF, Treasurer.

GUY F. WASHBURN
C. G. WHARFF
ALFRED ELLIOTT, Trustees

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Feb. 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

1942			
Jan. 31	Unused income on hand, deposited in Mason Village Savings Bank	$126 76	
Apr. 10	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., Int.	30 00	
Sept. 8	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., Int.	30 00	
1943			
Jan. 18	Mason Village Savings Bank interest	70 48	
			$257 24
1942	Payments:		
Apr. 15	Alfred Elliott, 4½ hrs.	$2 25	
	C. G. Wharff, 4½ hrs.	2 25	
	C. G. Wharff, fertilizer	4 90	
May 30	G. F. Washburn, wreaths	2 00	
Oct. 2	John Nicolson, 8 hrs.	4 00	
	C. G. Wharff, 8 hrs.	4 00	
8	G. P. Washburn, cleaning monuments	5 00	
	C. G. Wharff, cleaning monuments	6 00	
Dec. 12	G. F. Washburn, care of lots	20 00	
	C. G. Wharff, care of lots	90 00	
			$140 40
1943			
Jan. 31	Unused income held by Town Trustees		116 84
			$257 24

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. WHARFF, Treasure

G. F. WASHBURN
C. G. WHARFF
ALFRED ELLIOTT
Trustees

1943	Perpetual Care Fund:		
Jan. 31	Deposit, Mason Village Savings Bank	$2,100 00	
	Reserve	143 46	
	Unused income due cemetery caretaker	116 84	
	Total in bank		$2,360 30
	Trust Fund Invested:		
	Atlantic Ice Mfg. Co., bond		$1,000 00
			$3,360 30

Perpetual Funds

Dunster	$100 00
Vernon Eaton	100 00
William Adams	100 00
Rhoda Barrett	200 00
James March	50 00
Ai Richards	50 00
Joseph A. Morse	200 00
Joseph Mitchell	100 00
William Campbell	200 00
Amos Flagg	100 00
Ebenezer Hill	100 00
George Crowe	100 00
Lucy J. Lawrence	100 00
Asa Brooks Hodgeman	100 00
Charles R. Farwell	100 00
Samuel Ingalls	100 00
Jules Adams	200 00
Henry Adams	100 00
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	100 00
Annie Scripture Hill	100 00
Jane Allison	100 00
George E. Germer	100 00
James H. Dixon	100 00
Martha J. Jones	200 00
Daniel Goodwin	100 00
Charles W. Tarbell	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pickering	100 00
Abbie J. Prescott, annual care	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. BABB
EVERETT H. WHITAKER
CONRAY G. WHARFF
Trustees

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1943

Receipts		
Balance from last year	$2 32	
Town appropriation	100 00	
Fines	1 00	
		$103 32
Expenditures		
Library Book House	$37 16	
Salary of librarian	50 00	
Janitor service	10 00	
Postage, etc.	2 93	
		$100 09
Balance on hand February 1, 1943		$3 23

HARRIET E. WHITAKER, Treasurer

ALICE S. BERRY
HARRIET E. WHITAKER
ARTHUR CARON, Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Forty-one books were purchased by the Town of Mason. Fifteen were given by the State Library Commission, twenty-three by Doris Dickerman, one by Mrs. Richard Ott, two by Almus Russell, three by Ronald Harry, Jr., twenty-two by S. Beatham, eight by Mrs. Robert G. Henderson, one by C. W. Anderson, and one by Fred C. Perkins.

We still continue to receive the Townsend Times each week. The New Hampshire Troubadour was also given us for the year 1942.

Popular Mechanics is purchased by the Library.

Fourteen books have been borrowed from the New Hampshire State Library Commission to supply requests.

Total number of books now in Library, 3,370. Circulation for the year, 1,829.

DORIS M. FLAGG, Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 12, 1943. HERMAN O. SCHULZE, Auditor

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

	Term Expires
ARTHUR CARON	March, 1943

Clerk

GRETCHEN HARRY	March, 1943

Treasurer

HARRIET WHITAKER	June, 1943

School Board

ALICE B. DIMOCK	March, 1943
MYRTIE B. ADAMS	March, 1944
HARRIET L. WRIGHT	March, 1945

Superintendent
VERNON S. AMES
Wilton, N. H.

Teachers for 1942–1943
Miss Helen M. Stone
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler, Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942–1943

January 4 to March 19	11 weeks
April 5 to June 11	10 weeks

Holiday: May 31

1943–1944

September 8 to November 23	11 weeks
November 29 to December 17	3 weeks
January 3 to March 17	11 weeks
April 3 to June 16	11 weeks
	36 weeks

Holidays: November 11, February 22, May 30

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Mason qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1943, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to pay the town of Townsend, Massachusetts, the sum of forty dollars for the tuition of Robert Wotton at Townsend High School.

10. To see if the district will vote to continue insurance and keep in repair Number Six School House or authorize the School Board to sell said building.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twentieth day of February, 1943.

ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Harriet L. Wright	$25 00	
Alice B. Dimock	25 00	
Myrtie B. Adams	25 00	
Harriet E. Whitaker, Treasurer	25 00	
Josephine Hayward, Auditor	2 00	
		$102 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Raymon Henson, treas. Dist. No. 63	$91 80

SCHOOL CENSUS

Harriet L. Wright, 1941 Census	$5 00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Henry Gainey, bond of treasurer	$7 50	
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers, warrants	8 96	
Raymon Henson, office expense	53 07	
Supt. V. S. Ames, postage, etc.	96	
M. B. Adams, postage and telephone	3 43	
H. E. Whitaker, postage	2 67	
		$76 59

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone	$950 00	
Laila F. Aho	396 00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	150 00	
		$1,496 00

TEXT BOOKS

Scott Foresman Co.	$4 56	
Lyons & Carnahan	1 15	
Row Peterson	3 61	
Macmillan Co.	1 56	
		$10 88

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Dowling School Supply	$ 90	
H. S. Wolkins	7 90	
J. L. Hammett	3 53	
Gledhill Bros.	5 45	
E. E. Babb Co.	11 11	
Allyn & Bacon	2 68	
Am. Ed. Press	5 20	
Scott Foresman Co.	1 70	
Scholastic Publications	3 00	
Supt. Ames	98	
		$42 45

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb Co., 1 flag	$1 87	
Supt. Ames, rope	50	
		$2 37

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Beckley-Cardy Co., books	$2 86	
Est. of J. Melzer, report cards	3 75	
Elsie Wheeler, graduation music	2 56	
Supt. Ames, diplomas engraved	30	
		$9 47

JANITOR SERVICE

Stanley Flagg, 10 mos. at $12 a mo.		$120 00

FUEL

Joseph Bernier, 7 cords wood at $9 a cd.	$63 00	
Stanley Flagg, packing wood in shed	8 00	
		$71 00

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., broom	$7 65	
E. E. Babb, 2 drums Kaustine	10 50	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	26 00	
Holmerden Co., paper towels and cups	12 18	
Stanley Flagg, 5 gal. oil	55	
		$56 88

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

S. Flagg, cleaning yard and repairs	$4 45	
Ed. E. Babb, toilet seat cover	4 90	
Frank Conley, repair of bell and stove	3 10	
Alfred Elliott, sanitary work	3 00	
		$15 45

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Harlan Karr, exam. of children	$10 00	
Edna J. Gilbert, school nurse	20 90	
		$30 90

TRANSPORTATION

Alfred Elliott, $3.50 per day	$612 50	
Curtis Dunn, $2.40 per day April to June $3.25	463 35	
Stanley Flagg, $2 per day	350 00	
Robert Wotton, 75¢ weekly per student	19 80	
Russell Tyler, 75¢ weekly per student	9 00	
William Bowes, 75¢ weekly per student	1 80	
		$1,456 45

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Townsend, Mass., High School 13 pupils 1 year	$1,300 00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

C. L. Lane, 3 bomb pails	$1 44

ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS

J. U. Nicolson, shingling	$22 75	
C. W. Wharff, shingling	31 57	
Guy Washburn, shingling and boards	26 50	
		$80 82

NEW EQUIPMENT

J. L. Hammett, soap dispenser	$4 11	
E. E. Babb Co., 2 doz. scissors	6 00	
		$10 11

PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treas.	$58 00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

Salaries of District officers	$102 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	91 80	
School census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	76 59	
Teachers' salaries	1,496 00	
Text books	10 88	
Scholars' supplies	42 45	
Flags and appurtenances	2 37	
Other expenses of instruction	9 47	
Janitor service	120 00	
Fuel	71 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	56 88	
Minor repairs and expenses	15 45	
Medical inspection	30 90	
Transportation	1,456 45	
High School tuition	1,300 00	
Other special activities	1 44	
Alteration of old buildings	80 82	
New equipment	10 11	
Per capita tax	58 00	
		$5,037 61

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPHINE HAYWARD
Auditor

July 9, 1942.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1942 to Jan. 31, 1943

Salaries of district officers		$75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary		78 57	
Census		5 00	
Expenses of administration		60 73	
Teachers' salaries		573 12	
Text books		20 13	
Scholars' supplies		67 72	
Other expenses of instruction		18 72	
Janitor service		48 50	
Fuel			
6 cords wood at $12.00	$72 00		
2 cords at $14.00	28 00		
		100 00	
Water, light and janitor supplies		52 12	
Minor repairs and expenses		24 80	
Medical inspection		10 00	
Transportation		850 10	
Alfred Elliott, $3.50 per day			
Curtis Dunn, 52 days at $4			
Curtis Dunn, 35 days at $4.40			
Stanley A. Flagg, 63 days at $2			
Stanley A. Flagg, 24 days at $2.40			
Per capita tax		42 00	
			$2,026 51

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
School Board

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Cash on hand June 30, 1941	$242 55	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	3,257 31	
Dog tax	125 91	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income from funds	1,122 03	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State aid	772 69	
Received from all other sources	3 90	
		$5,524 39
Less School Board orders paid		5,037 61
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942		$486 78

HARRIET E. WHITAKER
District Treasurer

July 9, 1942.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and find them correct in all respects.

JOSEPHINE V. HAYWARD
Auditor

July 9, 1942.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1943.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$1,200 00	
Textbooks	20 00	
Scholars' supplies	65 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	100 00	
Fuel	115 00	
Light and janitor's supplies	50 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	75 00	
Health supervision	25 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,700 00	
		$3,380 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers (fixed by District)	$102 00	
Truant officer and census (fixed by District)	5 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by School Board)	1,300 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	90 00	
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	52 00	
Expenses of administration	85 00	
		$1,634 00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$5,014 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Estimated balance, June 30, 1943	$500 00	
Dog tax	110 00	
Income from trust funds	700 00	
Total estimated income		$1310 00
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget		$3,704 00

ALICE B. DIMOCK
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
HARRIET L. WRIGHT, School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my twentieth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

EDUCATION IN WAR TIME

These are times when, in the midst of a great struggle for the survival of certain cherished ideals, we are searching out clearer understandings of those ideals and more effective means of making them permanent realities. In the field of education people everywhere are giving serious thought to the problems of the present and the future, realizing that it is largely through education that these ideals can become clearer and more permanent.

For the winning of the war it is evident that most of the young people in high school will have to be concerned largely with the immediate necessities, and that before the war is won most of them will be in service as fighters or as workers in the multitude of war industries and war services. This necessity creates grave problems in the field of secondary and all forms of post-secondary education.

But for the younger boys and girls who are now in the elementary schools it is not probable that such service will be required unless the war is longer than we now anticipate. We must prepare them for adult living in conditions of peace and democracy that will be as nearly world wide as they can be made. Certain conditions of living will doubtless be changed in some degree from those that prevailed in the past. This is perhaps a good time to restate the results that are to be expected from the teaching that is carried on in the elementary schools through grade 8. The following items are all essential and cannot be arranged in any order of importance.

(1) We must see that all children establish the skills and habits of accuracy in reading, spelling, writing and arithmetic, which are fundamental to successful living.

(2) We must build up their morale by establishing the feeling of self confidence, courage, and security, and by restraining them from undue excitement and hysteria over the events of the war, and from thinking of other peoples in terms of either hatred or fear.

(3) We must teach them good health by effective instruction in health habits, choice of food, prevention and treatment of common diseases, sanitation, and recreation.

(4) We must see that they acquire right attitudes and habits in respect to community life while participating in both war-time and peace-time activities, such as war savings, salvage drives, Red Cross, victory gardens, etc.

(5) We must so direct the teaching of Geography as to develop accurate knowledge of the earth as a whole, of its natural resources, and of the types of culture of its various peoples and their relationships and inter-dependence, stressing the key position held by the people of the United States and their responsibility for world order and security.

(6) We must so direct the teaching of History as to emphasize the ideals of freedom and equality and show how they developed in our country and in other countries, to the end that there may be the clearest possible understanding of these ideals as a basis for unwavering loyalty to them.

(7) We must provide for all the richest possible experiences in literature, music, and art, in order to awaken and establish an enjoyable appreciation of them as expressions of truth and beauty and as means of self expression.

SUPERVISION

The general functions of supervision are being maintained as completely as possible and substantially as indicated in previous reports. It is difficult to maintain as complete a program as formerly, because of the many demands upon the superintendent's time and energies arising out of the war emergency. The most important of these during the past year have had to do with the various rationing programs requiring the organization of the schools to take care of the registration for sugar rationing, gasoline rationing, and fuel oil rationing; the "Food for Victory Program" including organizing for high school pupils to assist farmers in harvesting apples, and attempting to organize classes for out-of-school youth and adults; handling the details of organizing and reporting on the use of surplus commodities to supplement school lunches; the details of organizing and reporting the "Penny Milk Program" in some schools; the necessity for a complete review of transportation plans for all schools; and the preparation now being made for the registration for War Ration Book II.

BUDGET

Most of the items in the budget presented for 1943–44 are based upon past experience and present cost. $1,500 was allowed last year for teachers' salaries but we have had to do without an assistant teacher, and doubtless will have to do so next year because of the shortage of teachers. That item

has been reduced $300. Transportation is costing more than was estimated last year, so that item has been increased $200. The estimate for high school tuition is $1,300 as compared with $1,200 last year. The changes in these items offset each other, and the total budget remains practically the same as last year. The income of the district, however, is decreasing. Changes in the investment of trust funds will probably reduce the income to $700. The dog tax also is producing a smaller revenue. There will be a balance on hand next June, however, estimated now at $500, because of savings in teachers' salaries and other items. When these items of income are subtracted from the total budget there remains $3,704 from which should be subtracted the amount of the state aid when that figure is known; it has not yet been announced and will probably not be available until shortly before the March meeting.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The regular medical examination was made by Dr. Karr and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, November, 1942.

Number of pupils examined	23
Number reported 10% underweight	7
Defective vision	Incomplete
Cardiac disease	1
Defective teeth	9
(14 corrections since previous report)	
Diseased tonsils	1
Adenoids	1
Enlarged glands	1

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES
Superintendent

February 9, 1943.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1942

Census: Boys 14; Girls 20; Total 34.
Attending School in Mason: Boys 12; Girls 14; Total 26.

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	3	0	4	2	5	6	4	2	26
Elsewhere:—Appleton Academy									
Townsend High School									13

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Center	19.83	19.34	97.54	6	.23

Visits:

By School Board Members	13
By Superintendent	35
By Citizens	90

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Consecutive Years: Esther Elliott, Lillian Koivula.
Three Terms: Jean Barnes, Julia Farrar, Morris Whittier.
Two Terms: Robert Farrar, Barbara Schulze, Helen Wiik.
One Term: Charles Barnes, Margaret Bell, Carma Miller, Celia Koivula, Murdock Dunn, Lyman Farrar, Lewis Schulze, Blake Smith, Paul Colburn.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS OF 1942-43

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 14; Girls 20; Total 34.
Attending School in Mason 24
Attending High School, Townsend 11

Enrollment by Grades

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mason	3	2	1	2	3	3	5	5	24

Attendance

SCHOOL	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Tardinesses
Mason	22.2	21.8	97.8	9

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942, Inclusive

BIRTHS

Katherine Elizabeth Boyle—January 1, 1942.

Marie Ouellette—March 28, 1942.

Baby Williams (Twin)—May 9, 1942.

Baby Williams (Twin)—May 9, 1942.

Stephen Bruce Howard—June 18, 1942.

Judith Karlin Streng—November 15, 1942.

MARRIAGES

Charles Emil Ruckstuhl and Leitha May Creel—February 14, 1942.

Ralph Whitney Wright and Harriet Elizabeth Wharff—May 3, 1942.

Ralph Garland Haley and Elsie Maydell Beatham—September 13, 1942.

DEATHS

Hannah Elizabeth Miller—February 14, 1942.

Annie Lydia Meloy—February 26, 1942.

Baby Williams (Twin)—May 9, 1942.

Baby Williams (Twin)—May 9, 1249.

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